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A Bill to amend the Bombay Agricultural Produces Markets Act, 1939

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A tentative draft Bill is sent herewith. The draft amendments which are accepted by the Department and which are necessary and expedient from the legal point of view x have been incorporated in the draft Bill.

Draft amendment to section 5 at p.11 ante. Under the present scheme of the Act, it is not possible f to establish more than one market committee for the same market area. If the intention is to establish in the same area different market committees for different kinds of agricultural produce, the Act will have to be suitably amended.

Draft amendment to section 6(1)(m) at page 15 ante.- The necessary amendments have been included in the draft Bill as clauses 2, 3(1) and 5. The expression "market yard" has not been defined in the Act. Clause 2 is intended to provide the necessary definition based on rule 51(a) of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1941. Clause 5 contains a saving provision so that the composition of the existing market committees may not be disturbed.

Draft amendment to section 6(2)(a) at page 19 ante.- The proposed amendment has been incorporated as clause 3(2) of the draft Bill.

Draft amendment to proviso to section 6(3) at page 21 ante. New sub-section (3B) of section b in clause 3(3) is intended tocarry out the proposed amendment.

Draft amendment to section 6(3) at page 23 ante .-

A specific provision is desirable to leave no room for doubt. New sub-section (3A) in clause 3(3) and clause 3(5) of the draft Bill are intended to make the necessary provisions.

Draft amendment to section 6(4) at p.25 ante.

To leave no room for doubt necessary amendment has

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been included inclause 3(4) of the draft Bill.

Draft amendment to section 26(2)(b) at page 43 ante. It would be desirable to insert a specific provision for enabling Government to make rules prescribing the powers and duties of the xxxx chairman. Clause 4(1) of the draft Bill is intended to make the necessary provision.

2. The Bill does not require any sanction or recommendation.

Id/-J.R.D. 21/4
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.R. to D.D.No. 6424, dated the 23rd April 1951.

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No. 180-L
Legal Department,
Council Hall, Poona, 17th September 1951.

From

Shri J.R.Dhurandhar,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To

The Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

Subject:- The Bombay Agricultural Produce Market (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

Sir,

With reference to article 200 of the Constitution of India, I am directed to forward herewith for the assent of His Excellency the Governor the authentic copy of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1951, which was read for the third time and passed at the meetings of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council held on the 21st and the 31st August 1951, respectively

2. The subject-matter of the Bill falls under entries 5, 14, 26, 27 and 28 in List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. It is not necessary to reserve the Bill for the consideration of the President with reference to article 31(3) or 254(2) or any other article of the Constitution of India.

3. The date on which His Excellency the Governor's assent is given may kindly be entered in the endorsement.

4. I also forward herewith one copy of each of the items

1. Bill as introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly with the Statement of Objects and Reasons.	:	Nos. 1, 2 and 4 and two copies of item No.3 of the papers noted in the margin.
2. Bill as read for the third time and passed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly and as introduced in the Bombay Legislative Council.	:	
3. Bill as read for the third time and passed by the Bombay Legislative Council.	:	
4. Extracts from the proceedings of the Bombay Legislative Assembly dated the 20th and the 21st August 1951 and of the Bombay Legislative Council dated the 31st August 1951.	:	

The Bill was not referred to a Select Committee.

Yours faithfully,
Id/-J.R.D. 15/9
Secretary to Government.

Through : The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Development Department.

No. G.S.-2383

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

To

The Secretary to Government,

Legal Department.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

September 19, 1951

GANESHKHIND,
Poona 7;

Subject: The Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 180-L, dated September 17, 1951, I am directed to return herewith the authentic copy of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1951, with His Excellency the Governor's assent signified thereon.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Governor
of Bombay.

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ACTS.
Publication of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 1951.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Legal Department,
Resolution No. 203-L
Council Hall, Poona, 21st September 1951.

Letter to the Secretary to the Governor, No.180-L, dated the 17th September 1951.

Letter from the Secretary to the Governor, No.G.S.2383, dated the 19th September 1951.

"With reference to your letter No.180-L, dated September 17, 1951, I am directed to return herewith the authentic copy of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1951, with His Excellency the Governor's assent signified thereon."

RESOLUTION:- The law should be published as Bombay Act No.XXVI of 1951, in the Bombay Government Gazette dated the 22nd September 1951.

2. The Act should be translated into Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada and Hindi (in Devnagari script) and the translations should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

3. A copy of the Act should be forwarded to the Development Department with reference to the Memorandum from that Department No.APM.2951-C, dated the 30th June 1951.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

K. J. PATHARE,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The Manager, Government Central Press, Bombay (with a copy of the Act and with a request that 30 Gazette copies of the Act may be forwarded to the Legal Department and 10 copies to the Development Department),

The Development Department,
*The Oriental Translator to Government,
The Bombay Legislature Department,
The Director of Publicity, Bombay,
The Enquiry Officer for the Secretariat, Bombay.
} with a copy of the Act.

*With four extra copies of the Act.

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PART V

[To be translated into Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada and Hindi (in Devnagari script) and the translations to be published in the "Bombay Government Gazette". The dates of publication to be reported.]

The following Bill is published under the proviso to rule 80 of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Rules :—

L. A. BILL No. XXXI OF 1951.

A Bill to amend the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Bom. XXII of 1939.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 1951. Short ti

Bom. XXII of 1939.

2. In section 2 of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, after clause (*vii*) of sub-section (*1*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :— Amendment of section 2 of Bom. XXII of 1939.

"(*vii-a*) 'Market yard' means any enclosure, building or locality in any market area declared to be a market yard by the State Government by notification in the *Official Gazette*;".

Amendment of section 6 of Bom. XXII of 1939.

3. In section 6 of the said Act,—

(*1*) in sub-section (*1*), for the second proviso to clause (*iii*) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided further that if the market area is within the limits of more than one local authority, each local authority within whose jurisdiction any market yard is wholly situated shall be entitled to elect a member of the market committee from the councillors or members, as the case may be, of such local authority ;";

(*2*) in sub-section (*2*), in clause (*a*), for the words "six months" the words "three months" shall be substituted ;

(*3*) in sub-section (*3*), the proviso shall be deleted and after the said sub-section the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*3A*) The term of office of the outgoing members of a market committee shall be deemed to extend to and expire with the day before the date of the first general meeting of the market committee constituted in its place.

(*3B*) A member elected under sub-section (*1*) shall cease to hold office as such member if he ceases to be a member of the electorate by which or one of the persons by whom he was elected and in the case of a member elected under clause (*iii*) of the said sub-section if he is granted a licence under sub-section (*2*) of section 4." ;

(*4*) in sub-section (*4*), after the words "of a member" the words "or in the event of his ceasing to be a member," shall be inserted ;

(*5*) after sub-section (*5*), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*6*) No act done by a market committee shall be questioned on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the committee."

Amendment of section 26 of Bom. XXII of 1939.

4. In section 26 of the said Act, in sub-section (*2*),—

(*1*) in clause (*b*), after the words "market committee" the words "and its chairman" shall be inserted ;

(*2*) in clause (*p*),

(*i*) for the words "and the" the word ", the" shall be substituted ;

(*ii*) after the words "such audit" the words "and the inspection of audit memoranda of the accounts and supply of copies of such memoranda" shall be inserted.

Saving.

5. Nothing in sub-section (*1*) of section 3 shall affect the composition of any market committee as constituted under the said Act immediately before the coming into operation of this Act and any casual vacancy in the office of a member of such committee before the expiry of the term of its members shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be filled as if this Act had not been passed.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act was passed in 1939 and amended for certain purposes in 1948. The present Bill seeks to make certain amendments which have become necessary after a review of working of the Act. The following notes on clauses explain the amendments contained in the Bill:—

Clauses 2, 3(1) and 5.—Under the existing scheme of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, if the market area is within the limits of more than one local authority, each local authority concerned selects three persons from among its councillors or the members and the persons so selected are qualified to vote for election of a representative of such local authorities on the market committee. It is found by experience that the main local authority which has to afford amenities, etc., to the market committees is not adequately represented by this procedure. In order to remove this difficulty experienced by some local authorities, when the market area is within the limits of more than one local authority, it is proposed to entitle each local authority concerned within whose jurisdiction any market yard is wholly situated to elect a member of the market committee from its councillors or members. The expression 'market yard' has not been defined in the Act. Clause 2 provides the necessary definition.

Clause 3 (1).—Sub-section (*1*) of section 6 of the Act prescribes the procedure regarding constitution of the market committees. Sub-section (*2*) of the said section gives powers to Government to nominate a person on behalf of an organisation, person or authority as mentioned in sub-section (*1*) of that section, if they fail to elect a member within a period of six months from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy. As it is found that the period of 6 months is too long for this purpose it is proposed to reduce it to three months.

Clause 3 (3).—Sub-section (*1*) of section 6 of the Act lays down the procedure regarding representation to be given to various bodies or persons on the market committee. As it is intended to allow a person to be a member of the market committee so long as he continues to be a member of the organisation by which he was elected and not otherwise, proviso to sub-section (*3*) of the said section, which refers to the members elected only under clause (*iii*) of sub-section (*1*), is proposed to be deleted. Sub-section (*3B*) proposed to be inserted in section 6 lays down that a member elected under sub-section (*1*) shall cease to hold office as such member if he ceases to be a member of the electorate by which he was elected. New sub-section (*3A*) prescribes procedure regarding term of office of the out-going members of the market committee.

Clauses 4(1) and (2).—This gives powers to the State Government to make rules regarding duties to be performed by the chairman of the market committee and also inspection of audit memorandum and supply of copies of such memorandum.

(Signed) YAIKUNTH L. MEHTA.

Dated the 28th June 1951.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

J. R. DHURANDHAR,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

Bombay, dated the 4th July 1951.

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L. A. BILL No. XXXI OF 1951.

(As read for the third time and passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 21st August 1951.)

A Bill to amend the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Bom. XXII of 1939.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 1951. Short title

2. In section 2 of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, after clause (*vii*) of sub-section (*1*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :— Amendment of section 2 of Bom. XXII of 1939.

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"(*vii-a*) 'Market yard' means any enclosure, building or locality in any market area declared to be a market yard by the State Government by notification in the *Official Gazette*;".

Amendment of section 6 of Bom. XXII of 1939.

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Saving.

5. Nothing in sub-section (*1*) of section 3 shall affect the composition of any market committee as constituted under the said Act immediately before the coming into operation of this Act and any casual vacancy in the office of a member of such committee before the expiry of the term of its members shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be filled as if this Act had not been passed.

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Clause 3 (2).—Sub-section (*1*) of section 6 of the Act prescribes the procedure regarding constitution of the market committees. Sub-section (*2*) of the said section gives powers to Government to nominate a person on behalf of an organisation, person or authority as mentioned in sub-section (*1*) of that section, if they fail to elect a member within a period of six months from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy. As it is found that the period of 6 months is too long for this purpose it is proposed to reduce it to three months.

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Clauses 4(1) and (2).—This gives powers to the State Government to make rules regarding duties to be performed by the chairman of the market committee and also inspection of audit memorandum and supply of copies of such memorandum.

VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA.

Dated the 28th June 1951.

Government of Bombay

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

[L. A. BILL No. XXXI OF 1951.]

(As read for the third time and passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 21st August 1951.)

A Bill to amend the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.

[Shri VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA, M.L.A.]

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A Bill to amend the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.

(As read for the third time and passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 21st August 1951.)

(As read for the third time and passed by the Legislative Council on the 31st August 1951.)

Bom. XXII of 1939.

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Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 1951.

Amendment of section 2 of Bom. XXII of 1939.

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"(*vii-a*) 'Market yard' means any enclosure, building or locality in any market area declared to be a market yard by the State Government by notification in the *Official Gazette*;".

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Amendment of section 6 of Bom. XXII of 1939.

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Government of Bombay

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[Shri VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA, M.L.A.]

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PART IV

Acts of the Bombay Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

CONTENTS.

BOMBAY ACT No. XXVI OF 1951—An Act to amend the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939 ... ... PAGES 174-175

The following Act of the Bombay Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 18th September 1951 is hereby published for general information.

J. R. DHURANDHAR,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

BOMBAY ACT No. XXVI OF 1951.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Bombay Government Gazette" on the 22nd September 1951.)

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